Brigadier General James L. Huggins

Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver)

3d Infantry Division

Brigadier General Jim Huggins is a 1980 graduate of the University of Georgia and was commissioned through ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Staff Service School, United States Army Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and the United States Army War College. He holds a Masters Degree from Central Michigan University.

Brigadier General Huggins' previous assignments include: rifle, support, anti-tank platoon leader, company executive officer, and battalion assistant S3 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (L); Company Commander and Aide-de-Camp at the United States Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, SC; Operations Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps and Company Commander 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment; Northeast Asia Plans Officer in Pacific Command; Battalion S3, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry; Brigade S3 and Brigade Executive Officer, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (L); Battalion Commander 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division; Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, G3, 82d Airborne Division; Brigade Commander, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division; and Chief of Staff, 82d Airborne Division. He is currently the Chief of Staff, XVIII Airborne Corps.

Brigadier General Huggins' awards and badges include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Spearhead, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Combat Infantryman's Badge (2nd Award), the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Star, the Ranger Tab, and the Air Assault Badge.